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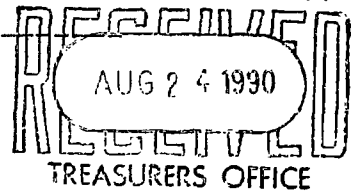
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RECLAMATION PROJECT UPDATE as of

8/22/90

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA



TO: Governor Conrad Lucero

FROM: Jim Olsen, Jr., P.E.-RPM/Pol

John

- 1) I spoke with George Farris on 8/16/90. He conferred with some of the other environmental people in Washington and is now recommending the water tanks (which have asbestos insulation) be disposed of at the Mountainair, NM facility rather than putting them into the pit. Apparently the posting of notices and other administrative processes are quite involved and removing the material from the Jackpile site all together is the recommended solution. Price quotes are being obtained from Keers Environmental, Inc. in Albuquerque who is capable of handling the tanks & material.
- 2) Scrapers continue hauling backfill material from WO-14. The truck fleet is working PS-17 till complete and then will work on PS-18. Dozer work continues in the far southwest Paguate pit to do the backfill work. The remaining dozers have begun the other sloping work on the miscellaenous dumps around the South Paguate.
- 3) LCC did some work on last Friday & Saturday in order to catch up on some of the rain-delayed work. More rain fell on Friday and Sunday night. Another shower occurred late Monday afternoon and Tuesday night. From a personal observation, this is the most moisture I can recall seeing in this part of the State.
- 4) Ed Kelley will be taking the soil samples this week, weather permitting.
- 5) Hiring of a new Project Engineer to represent the BIA is still pending.
- 6) The second quarter Environmental and Regulatory Report was distributed.
- 7) The Rio Moquino crossing washed out this past weekend and will be repaired by placing a larger diameter culvert in the wash.
- 8) An EPA Advisory Committee on proposed mine waste regulations will be visiting the site on August 23. I have reviewed some of the EPA documents and have not found anything adversely impact the Project work as yet.



RPM SUSPENSE LOG

as of 8/22/90

ITEM ****	STATUS *****	EST. COMPLETION *****	REMARKS *****
Paguate Seismic Study	awaiting funding	?	G. Farris is checking
Building Salvage & Removal	need Council directive	pending	Further demolition/salvage pending
Council & Staff tour of Project	need to set date	?	Proposed Quarterly inspection
2nd Year Plan	LCC 2nd Year Schedule and preliminary costs		obtained from LCC on 8/9/90
Soil/Vegetation Specifications	revision of specs now underway; soil sampling is pending weather	9/15/90	by Ed Kelley sub to Weston
July, 1990 Progress Report	being prepared by Weston Office		distribute by 8/27/90

RPM Suspense log Cont'd for 8/22/90

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Radiation	ongoing by RPM & Eberline	as needed	no problems found to-date
Highway 279 closure	new section is closed	5/31/91	hauling waste; all traffic detoured over old section
2nd Year Operating Plan	under development	9/30/90 11/30/90	to Council to BIA
Use of Pueblo Personnel to replace consultants	FINAL "draft" to Governor & Councilmen August 1; awaiting decision	9/15/90	to develop Pueblo tech- nical person- nel to help Project Management
2nd quarter	Environmental and	8/22/90	distributed
BIA Project Engineer	BIA to hire replacement; D. Sitzler will assist	9/30/90	two applicants expressed an interest; no final decision yet.